

inadequately a flag under that purpose; as are directed
by the Convention to order part of your Battalion to keep
guards in the most proper places from the mouth of South
River, to the mouth of Fishing Creek, to ^{prevent} ~~prevent~~ any
violence, which may be offered by the said vessels, or her
Tenders, as also to prevent servants, or slaves making their
escape from their masters. — you will therefore take care
to station at the most convenient places on that coast,
such of your militias well armed, and provided with
ammunition, as can be judiciously spared for the said
purposes; and that you continue to keep guard on that
station, until the above vessels shall have sailed down
the Bay.

23th June 1770

We are &c

N^o 43. To Captⁿ Regim Beall,

Sir, As we are apprehensive that the ship of
War on her return down the Bay may make some
attempt to land, either to procure provisions, or make
degradations, we have therefore sent you 43 musquets
and 17 Rifles in good order that you may be
enabled /